



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Applicants have received the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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